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Important days

1.93rd ICAR Foundation Day: July 16

ICAR Foundation Day :July 16

FIRST OBSERVED: 1929

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ICAR FOUNDATION DAY 16 July
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was established on **16 July 1929** as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

Highlights :

- **The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)** is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare , Government of India.
- The Council is the apex body for co-ordinating, guiding and managing research and education in agriculture including horticulture, fisheries and animal sciences in the entire country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ICAR Foundation Day

When? 16 July

ICAR

HQ: New delhi

Founded: 1929

DIR.general: Trilochan Mohapatra

Recent News:

- World Youth Skills Day celebrated on 15 July

Obituaries

2.National Award-winning actress Surekha Sikri passes away

Passed Away : Surekha Sikri

Field: Indian actress

Born: new delhi



Highlights :

- Three-time national award-winning actress **Surekha Sikri** has passed away.
- The three-time National Award winner is best known for her performances in **'Tamas', 'Mammo', 'Salim Langde Pe Mat Ro', 'Zubeidaa', 'Badhaai Ho'** and daily soap **'Balika Vadhu'**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Surekha Sikri

Field ? Indian actress

Born? new delhi

Recent

- **News** Legendary Bollywood actor Dilip Kumar passes away

3.Tennis Hall of Famer Shirley Fry Irvin dies

Passed Away : Shirley Fry Irvin

Field: tennis player

Born: ohio,US



Highlights :

- **Shirley June Fry Irvin** was an **American tennis player**.
- During her career, which lasted from the early 1940s until the mid-1950s, she won the singles title at all four Grand Slam events, as well as 13 doubles titles, and was **ranked No. 1 in the world in 1956**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Shirley Fry Irvin

Field ? tennis player

Born? ohio,US

Recent

- **Former** WWE Wrestler 'Mr. Wonderful' Paul Orndorff passes away

MOU

4. IAHE inks pact with University of New South Wales to set up CATTs in Noida



Highlights:

- The **Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE)** under the **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** has inked an agreement with the **University of New South Wales, Australia** for setting up a **Centre for Advanced Transportation Technology and Systems (CATTs)** in **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**.
- This CATTs will be a centre of excellence (CoE) to promote industries and startups from Australia and India in the transportation sector, and will also provide opportunities for innovation, research and development of advanced transport systems.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? pact with University of New South Wales

By? IAHE

IAHE

DIR: Sanjeev Kumar

HQ: UP

Recent News

- Delhi Skill University inks MoU to train, place students in Japan

5.Polar Biology agreement signed in India



Highlights:

- An Agreement (MoU) was signed between the **Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)** and the **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)** for cooperation in the area of polar biology.
- The agreement envisages mutual collaboration to explore the possibility of cooperation, convergence, and synergy to bring out the expertise and services of both organisations under one roof and work hand-in-hand for addressing relevant questions in the field of polar biology

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with DBT

By? MoES

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Jitherndra singh

Cons:Udhampur, J&K

Recent News

- Amit Shah inaugurates centre of excellence at National Forensic Science University

Partnership

6. IFSCA sets up group to suggest on longevity finance hub



Highlights:

- IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority) has set up an expert committee to suggest on approach towards development of Longevity Finance Hub in Gift-City of Gujarat.
- **Objective:** To serve the investment and wealth management needs of the '**Silver Generation**' (People with age group **60 and above**).
- The expert committee will be co-chaired by **Kaku Nakhate**, Bank of America, Country Head (India), and **Gopalan Srinivasan**, Ex-CMD, New India Assurance Company Ltd.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

committee? Gopalan
Srinivasan, kaku nakhate
By? IFSCA

IFSCA

Chairman : Injeti Srinivas
HQ: gujarat

Recent News

- IFSCA issues norms for setting up, operating ITFS to provide trade finance

Summits

7. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav chairs 7th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting



Highlights:

- Union Minister for Labour Employment **Bhupender Yadav** chaired the **7th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting** under India's Presidency.
- Meetings organized to exchange views on the impact of Covid-19 on global labour market, enhance information sharing, discuss and agree upon specific areas of cooperation between BRICS Member countries.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 7th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting

Who ? Bhupender Yadav

Union Minister for Labour Employment

Bhupender Yadav

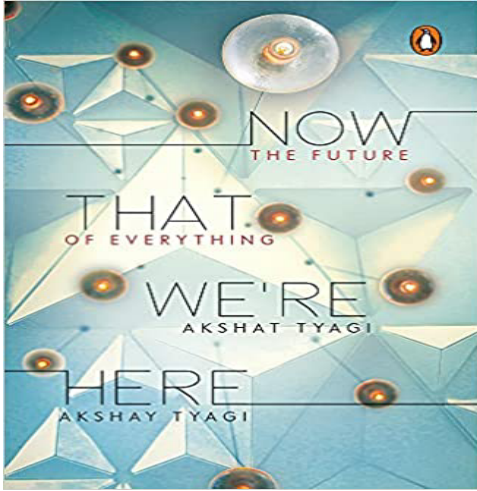
Cons: rajasthan

Recent news

- Minister For Tourism Shri G. Kishan Reddy Chairs The BRICS Tourism Ministers' Meeting

Books and authors

8.A book titled “Now That We're Here: The Future of Everything” written by Akshat Tyagi, Akshay Tyagi



Book Title: Now That We're Here

Author: Akshat Tyagi, Akshay Tyagi

Publisher: penguin random house

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Now That We're Here

Who? Akshat Tyagi, Akshay Tyagi

Publisher? penguin random house

RECENT NEWS

- A book titled “The Great Big Lion” written by child prodigy Knight

About Book:

- This book is a giant leap in that direction. By harnessing the wisdom of thought leaders and intellectuals throughout history, by blending business and humanity, industry and society, and by covering cross-disciplinary themes.
- authors give us a groundbreaking, genre-defying and utterly mind-bending collection of essays that will help us prepare for the here and now.

Banking

9. BUSY Accounting Software ties with ICICI Bank for banking solutions



Highlights:

- **BUSY**, business accounting software, has partnered with **ICICI Bank** for banking solutions.
- The integration will help Busy users gain better accessibility in managing their banking, improving their business efficiencies from Busy itself.
- According to this partnership, ICICI Bank's current account holders can now securely connect their bank account to their BUSY Accounting Software.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnered with ICICI Bank
by? BUSY

Icici bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi.

BUSY

Gov: harish chander

Hq: new delhi

Recent news

- ICICI Bank launches 'Salute Doctors', banking solution for doctors

International

10.UAE becomes 1st Gulf nation to open embassy in Israel



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? embassy in Israel

By ? UAE

UAE

Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: UAE dirham

Pres: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Recent News

- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 to be Held in UAE

Highlights:

- The **United Arab Emirates** has become the first **Gulf nation** to open an embassy in **Israel**, nearly a year after both countries signed an agreement to normalise diplomatic ties.
- The new mission is located in **Tel Aviv Stock Exchange building**. The ceremony was attended by new Israeli President **Isaac Herzog**.

11. IFC invests \$16.5 mn in MedGenome to increase Covid-19 testing in India



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? IFC invests in MedGenome

AMT ? \$16.5 mn

IFC

CEO: Makhtar Diop

Hq: Washington, D.C., U.S.

Recent News

- World Bank expands Coronavirus Vaccine Funding to \$20 billion

Highlights:

- International Finance Corporation**, member of the World Bank Group, is investing **USD 16.5 million (around Rs 123 crore)** in genetic diagnostics and research company **MedGenome** to increase access to COVID-19 testing in India.
- The partnership, apart from increasing the access to COVID-19 testing, will also support research to better help understand the virus, its variants and manage future outbreaks

National

12.Rajnath Singh launches AI-based grievance analysis app “CPGRAMS”



Highlights:

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has launched a mobile application, called **CPGRAMS** to lodge grievances using **artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning tools**.
- The Raksha Mantri was briefed that this AI-powered application will automatically handle and analyse the complaints of the people and would reduce human intervention, save time and bring more transparency to their disposal.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? mobile application, called **CPGRAMS**

BY? Defence minister

defence Minister

Rajnath singh.

Cons: **lucknow UP**

Recent News

- Ministry of Defence implements SPARSH System for defence pensioners

13. Centre launches Covid-19 vaccination campaign for tribals



Highlights:

- **Arjun Munda**, Minister of Tribal Affairs, virtually launched the nationwide campaign **“COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan aur Uddyam”** to accelerate the pace of COVID vaccination among tribals, in India.
- The campaign hopes to make the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras and villages to be the first in respective states to be declared COVID free and free of all restrictions.

What? campaign **“COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan aur Uddyam”**
by? Arjun munda

Minister of Tribal Affairs.
Arjun Munda.
cons: khunti,jharkhand

Recent news

- Union ministries sign Joint Communication to provide more powers to tribal communities in managing forest resources

14. MSME minister launches new khadi products — baby wear, ‘use and throw’ slippers



Highlights:

- Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) **Narayan Rane** launched a range of khadi products at Khadi India’s flagship showroom in New Delhi, including **baby wear and handmade paper slippers**.
- The **baby wear** products included sleeveless vests (jhablas), frocks, bloomers and nappies for **newborns** and children up to two years.
- handmade paper “**use and throw**” **slippers**, which have been developed for the first time in India. These are 100 per cent eco-friendly and cost-effective.

What? launched a range of khadi products
by? Narayan rane

Minister of MSME.

Narayan rane.

cons: kudal,maharashtra

Recent news

- World Bank approves \$500 mn program to help boost India’s MSME sector

State

15.PM Narendra Modi inaugurates 'Rudraksh' convention centre in Varanasi



Highlights:

- **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the International Cooperation and Convention Centre "**Rudraksh**", in **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**.
- The centre will become an attractive destination for conferences and pull in tourists and businesspersons to the city. Its roof is shaped like a '**Shiva Linga**'.
- The convention centre has been built with the assistance from **Japan International Cooperation Agency**.

What? International
Cooperation and Convention
Centre "Rudraksh
In? UP

UP

Capital: Lucknow;

Cm: yogi adithyanath

Gov: anandiben patel

Recent news

- **Uttar Pradesh** has launched a **population policy** that aims to incentivise couples who do not have more than **two babies**.

16.Karnataka CM unveils bike taxi scheme for state



Highlights:

- Karnataka Chief Minister, **BS Yediyurappa** has unveiled the **Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi scheme-2021**.
- The scheme aims to reduce travel time and inconvenience in reaching bus, railway and metro stations. It will allow people, partnership firms and companies to participate.
- The Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi Scheme-2021 will boost self-employment, promote an eco-friendly environment.
- The distance between the origin and destination for a trip shall not be more than **10 km**

What? Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi scheme-2021.

karnataka

CM: B. S. Yediyurappa;

Gov: thawarchand gehlot

Cap:Bengaluru;

Recent news

- Karnataka to develop 46 Kempegowda heritage sites in Bengaluru

17. Delhi govt collaborates with Google to provide real-time bus tracking



Highlights:

- The **Delhi government** has collaborated with **Google** to launch a system to enable commuters to track bus locations, arrival and departure times, and routes on a real-time basis on their smartphones.
- Status of around **3,000 buses is live**. This will help passengers to track buses through Google Maps. More DTC buses will be integrated soon

What? collaborated
with Google
In? new delhi

New delhi

CM: Arvind kejriwal;
Lt.Gov: Anil Baijal.;

Recent news

- Delhi Govt launched Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana

Sports

18. Gokulam Kerala FC to represent India in AFC Women's Club C'ship



Highlights:

- The **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** has nominated **Gokulam Kerala FC** to represent India in the **AFC Club Championship 2020-21**.
- The winners of the Women League compete in the tournament but since it will not be held, the national federation nominated the champions of the fourth edition.
- Gokulam Kerala FC became the first team from Kerala to win a national title by defeated Krypsha FC in the **2019-20 Indian Women's League (IWL) finals in Bengaluru**.

What? Represent india in AFC women c'ship
who? Gokulam Kerala FC

AIFF

President: Praful Patel

HQ: New Delhi

Recent news

- AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 to be held in Mumbai and Pune

Organisation / Bank:

ICAR

HQ: New delhi

Founded: 1929

DIR.gen: Trilochan Mohapatra

IAHE

DIR: Sanjeev Kumar

HQ: UP

IFSCA

Chairman : Injeti Srinivas

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BUSY

Gov: harish chander

Hq: new delhi

IFC

CEO: Makhtar Diop

Hq: Washington, D.C., U.S.

AIFF

President: Praful Patel

HQ: New Delhi

Country / State:

UAE

Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: UAE dirham

Pres: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

UP

Capital: Lucknow;

Cm: yogi adithyanath

Gov: anandiben patel

karnataka

CM: B. S. Yediyurappa;

Gov: thawarchand gehlot

Cap: Bengaluru;

New delhi

CM: Arvind kejriwal;

Lt.Gov: Anil Baijal.;

Minis/cons:

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Jitherndra singh

Cons:Udhampur, J&K

Union Minister for Labour

Employment

Bhupender Yadav

Cons: rajasthan

defence Minister

Rajnath singh.

Cons: **lucknow UP**

Minister of Tribal Affairs.

Arjun Munda.

cons: khunti,jharkhand

Minister of MSME.

Narayan rane.

cons: kudal,maharashtra

**1. World Youth Skills Day celebrated on
15 July: theme??**

“Reimagining Youth Skills Post-Pandemic”

2. Journalist _____ honoured with BKS Literary Award

N N Pillai

3. Which university inks MoU to train, place students in Japan?

Delhi Skill University

4. RBI bars _____ from onboarding new domestic customers

Mastercard

5. Cabinet approves continuation of National AYUSH Mission scheme with allocated rs _____

Rs. 4607.30 crore